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# Module

- Talk about your abilities and express opinions.
- Read about magicians and talented women.
- Listen to an interview and complete a form.
- Write an email to a friend.
- Learn about past tenses and auxiliaries.



#### **Get Readv**

Look at the Key Words. Make guesses about the young stars in the photos (a-d).

He's a diver. I think he's athletic.

#### 1.17 Key Words: Abilities

Adjectives: artistic athletic creative imaginative logical musical practical talented Good at/brilliant at: chess communicating gymnastics languages making things maths music painting science singing sport writing

#### **1.18 2** Listen and complete the table.

	A famous	From	Born in
Tom Daley	diver	the UK	1994
Hou Yifan	chess player	China	1994
Chloë Moretz	actor	the USA	1997
Justin Bieber	singer	Canada	1994

3 Who do you think are the most talented film/ pop/sports stars in your country and the world?

I think Matt Damon is the most talented film star in the world.

#### **4** Do the questionnaire.



#### 6 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about

- your partner's talents.
- Are you good at singing? В No, I'm not very musical.

**Get Ready** 

### Background

This page looks at four young talents: Tom Daley, born in 1994, is a diver from England who has represented Great Britain at both the Olympics and the Commonwealth Games. Hou Yifan, born in 1994, became in 2010 the youngest ever World Chess Champion. She is also the youngest ever Women's Champion in her native China.

**Chloë Moretz**, born in 1997, is an American actress. Her most famous role is in the film Kick-Ass (2010) and she has appeared in numerous other films.

lustin Bieber, born in 1994, is a Canadian singer songwriter. He has been nominated for and won numerous awards.

The questionnaire in Exercise 4 focuses on students' own talents. It is loosely based around the first five of the seven (now eight) 'intelligences' proposed by American psychologist, Howard Gardner.

More information is available on the Internet at:

www.tomdaley.tv

www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hou\_Yifan www.chloemoretz.com

- www.justinbiebermusic.com
- www.howardgardner.com

# 1.17 Exercise 1

- Play the recording for the students to listen and repeat the Key Words. Check word stress and students' understanding.
- Students work in small groups or as a whole class, discussing the stars in the photos.

# 1.18 Exercise 2

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- · Give students time to read through the table.
- Play the recording, twice if necessary, for students to listen and complete the table.

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

### Exercise 3

• You could have a class vote on who the most talented stars are.

#### **Exercise 4**

- Read through the questionnaire with the class and check students' understanding.
- Students do the questionnaire working individually.

#### **Exercise 5**

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Students check their answers on page 91 and see if they agree with the profile of their talents.

#### **Exercise 6**

 Before students work in pairs, check that they can make the questions (Do/ *Can/Are you* ... ?) correctly for all the items in the questionnaire.

#### **Extra**

In turn, students tell the class two positive things about their partner, e.g. what they are good at or like doing.

# **This Unit**

Short of time: set some of the exercises for homework (e.g. Exercises 6, 7 and 8) More time: do the Extra activity

### Background

The lesson is about two magicians:

Harry Houdini (1874–1926), born in a Jewish family in Budapest, emigrated to the USA as a child, probably the most famous magician and escape artist ever. His most famous acts included escaping from handcuffs, safes, jails, coffins buried underground and underwater tanks. David Copperfield, born in 1956 in the USA, performs live and on TV, the best known contemporary illusionist. His most famous illusions include making the Statue of Liberty disappear, levitating over the Grand Canyon and walking through the Great Wall of China.

## Warm-up

### **Exercise 1**

If some of the students haven't seen a live magic show, encourage them to talk about magicians they have seen on TV. If appropriate, introduce vocabulary used in the text in Exercise 3, e.g. escape from X, make X disappear, levitate.

### **Exercise 2**

Students discuss the questions in groups of three **Exercise 3** give their reasons for liking or not liking magic. Students then report back to the class.

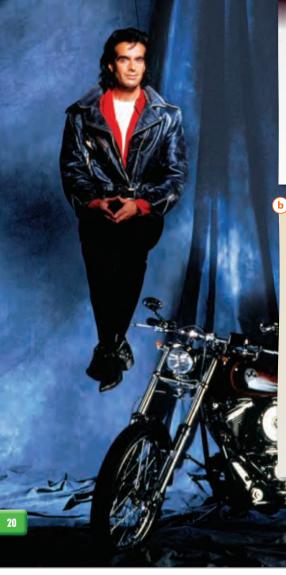
# **Magicians**

### Warm-up

Speak Out Have you ever seen a magic show? Tell the class.

There was a magician at my friend's birthday party. She did lots of card tricks.

2 Do you like magic? Why/Why not?



# Reading

- Students look at and talk about the photo.
- Play the recording once for students to listen and read and answer the questions.
- Explain or encourage students to guess the meaning of any new words in the text.

#### Answers

- 1 Harry Houdini. He had to work to help his family.
- 2 different (Houdini was an escape artist and Copperfield is an illusionist.)

### Reading

- **3** Read the texts (a and b). Answer the questions.
  - Which magician had a more difficult 1 childhood? Whv?
  - Are the two magicians' tricks similar or 2 different?

# DAVID COPPERFIELD

David Copperfield (1956-), the best known illusionist of our times, could do amazing card tricks in primary school. He didn't have to work like Houdini because his family was quite rich. When he was at school, he learnt some magic tricks to impress people. At sixteen, he started teaching magic at New York University.

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In his shows in the 1980s and 1990s, he made the Statue of Liberty disappear, 10 walked through the Great Wall of China and levitated across the Grand Canyon. In one show, he flew above the stage with a lady from the audience in his arms, while 15 thousands of amazed spectators were watching him.

# THE GREAT HOUDINI

Harry Houdini (1874–1926) was the most famous escape artist in the world. He was born in Hungary but his family moved to the USA when he was four. 20 As a child, **he had** to work to help his family – he sold newspapers, cleaned shoes and performed tricks for money He was only nine when he gave his first 25 public show.

Houdini's most famous acts were escapes. He **could** open locks and handcuffs without a key. (He learnt to open locks when he couldn't get an 30 apple pie from his mother's locked cupboard!) He escaped from boxes, underwater tanks and prisons all over the world. Once he escaped from a straitjacket when he **was hanging** on a 35 rope from a high building. Many people tried to copy him but they **couldn't** do his tricks. One man drowned when he was trying to escape from a milk tank.

## Grammar: Past Simple and Past Continuous

### Exercise 4

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

#### Extra

Students match the tenses and uses of three more sentences from the Houdini text, e.g.

His family moved. (Past Simple / c) He sold newspapers, cleaned shoes and performed tricks. (Past Simple / a) Once he escaped from a straitjacket when he was hanging on a rope from a high building. (Past Simple / c; Past Continuous / b)

#### Grammar

#### Grammar: Past Simple and Past Continuous

Δ Name the tenses underlined in the sentences (1-3). Then match the sentences and tenses (1-3) with the uses (a-c).

1	He was only nine when he <u>gave</u> his first public show. ( <u>Past Simple</u> ) c)	a)	regular activities in the past
2	He <u>escaped</u> from boxes and prisons. ( <u>Past Simple</u> ) a)		longer background activities in the past
3	One man drowned when he <u>was trying</u> to escape from a milk tank. ( <u>Past Continuous</u> ) b)	c)	single events in the past
5	Match the conteneos (1	4) 1	with the

- Match the sentences (1–4) with the meanings (a-d).
- He had to work to 1
- help his family. a b)
- He could swim well. c) c) They couldn't do
- his tricks.
- He didn't have to
- d) didn't have the ability/was impossible

a)

was necessary

possible

wasn't necessary

had the ability/was

work. b)

#### **Practice**

Complete the text about two other magicians with the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or Past Continuous



7 Match the speakers (1-4) with the sentences (a-d).

#### 1-b

- 'I had to study he/she had a lot of time 1 a) a lot. for learning 'I didn't have his/her teachers were b) very strict
  - to study very much.' 6 he/she was a very clever c)
- 'I couldn't study child and found school 3 very much.' verv easy
  - 'I could study a d) his/her family was poor lot.' a) and he/she worked in the afternoons to help
- 8 Complete the sentences with had to, could, couldn't or didn't have to.
- I'm very good at card tricks; I could 1 already do them when I was five.
- 2 couldn't \_ do any tricks after I broke 1 my finger.
- give a lot of shows to earn 3 had to Т enough money
- I had two assistants so I didn't have to do 4 everything myself.
- \_ buy all my equipment because 5 had to magicians only use their own things.

#### Your Turn

- 9 Use the ideas below to make sentences about what you could, couldn't, had to and didn't have to do when you were in primary school.
- come home before 8 p.m. speak English tidy your room watch TV late play basketball
- do the shopping go cycling use the computer
- wash up
   do homework
   feed your pet
- babysit read books
- **10** Work in pairs. Read your sentences to your partner. Who had to help most at home? Who could do more fun things?
- 11 Make two sentences, one true and one false, about things that happened to you last night. Use the Past Continuous and the Past Simple.

I was walking home when I found some money in the street.

I was watching a match on television when the TV set exploded.

12 Work in pairs. Guess which sentence is false.

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#### **Exercise 5**

• When checking answers, you may wish to check students' understanding of the meaning of the sentences by asking them how they would say each sentence in their L1.

Answers → student page

## Practice

#### **Exercise 6**

- · Advise students to read through the text quickly for general understanding before completing it.
- Check answers by asking individuals to read aloud the sentences.

#### Answers

- 2 stopped 3 asked 4 took
- 5 was playing 6 changed 7 asked
- 8 was holding 9 appeared
- 10 stood up 11 asked
- 12 were watching

### **Exercise 7**

Students may find it helpful to look again at Exercise 5 before doing this exercise.

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

### **Exercise 8**

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

# **Your Turn**

#### **Exercise 9**

- · Read through the ideas with the class. Elicit two or three example sentences from the students.
- Students work individually, writing a sentence for each prompt. Check students' sentences.

#### Exercise 10

- Students work in pairs, taking turns to read aloud their sentences.
- Each pair decides who had to help most at home and who could do more fun things.
- The pairs report back to the class, e.g. (Maria) had to help most at home. (John) could do more fun things.

#### **Exercise 11**

- Give students time to read the instructions and example sentences.
- Say one or two sentences for students to guess which is true and which is false, e.g.
  - 1 I was going home vesterday when I saw an elephant.
- 2 I was doing the shopping last Saturday when I lost my glasses.
- (Sentence 1 could refer to seeing a picture of an elephant on a poster or in a shop, so may not be the false sentence!)
- Students work individually, writing one true and one false sentence. Check students' sentences.

#### **Exercise 12**

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Students work in pairs. taking turns to read aloud their sentences and guess which of their partner's sentences is false.



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# This Unit

**Short of time:** set some of the exercises for homework (e.g. Exercises 6, 7 and 9) and shorten the discussion in Exercise 11 **More time:** do the Extra activities

#### Background

This lesson is about women in history who have not become famous for a variety of reasons, or if they have become famous they have done so under another name. This was quite a common phenomenon as until relatively recently women were discouraged from participation in science and the arts. Other examples include composers like Clara Schumann and Fanny Mendelssohn, many of whose works are probably under the names of their husbands: and the Countess of Lovelace, Lord Byron's daughter, who worked on mathematical calculations for Charles Babbage's first 'computer'. More information about all these people is available on the Internet.

# Warm-up

#### **Exercise 1**

 After working in pairs, students read aloud their lists to the class. They can see how many different names they have thought of.

#### **Exercise 2**

• If students haven't listed the name of a woman for one of the categories (scientists, travellers, writers), ask them if they can think of a woman in that category.

# Reading

# 1.20 Exercise 3

- Read through the questions with the students.
- Students work individually, quickly reading the texts and answering the questions.

Answers

- 1 Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë
- 2 Rosalind Franklin
- 3 Lady Mary Wortley Montagu

# 5 Hidden Talent

#### Warm-up

**1** Work in pairs. Write the names of three famous scientists, travellers and writers from history.

travellers: Columbus, Marco Polo, Vasco da Gama

**2** How many of the people on your list are women?

#### Reading

- **Quickly read the texts about the lives of some famous women. Who:** 
  - 1 were writers?
  - 2 was a scientist?
  - 3 was a traveller?
  - 4 Read the texts again. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or is there no information (NI)?
  - 1 M Lady Mary took her children to Turkey.
  - 2 7 In the eighteenth century, most British people weren't inoculated against smallpox.
  - **3 F** At school, Rosalind Franklin didn't enjoy science lessons.
  - 4 M Rosalind Franklin was friends with Watson and Crick.
  - **5 7** Rosalind Franklin wasn't famous in her lifetime.
  - **6 7** The Brontë sisters wrote about their own lives.
  - 7 M The sisters had three brothers.
  - 8 F The sisters' poems made them famous.
  - **5** Find the verbs in **blue** in the text. Complete the Word Builder with the correct prepositions.

Word Builder	
live	in
learn	1 about
work	<b>2</b> он
die	3 of
write	4 about
trave	5 <i>to</i>

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#### **Exercise 4**

• When checking students' answers, ask them to correct the false sentences or explain why they are false.

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

- **3** F She became interested in science when she was at school.
- 8 F They sold only a few copies of their poems. Their novels made them famous.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, a British woman, lived in Turkey at the beginning of the eighteenth century.

While Lady Mary was living in Turkey, she learnt about how the Turkish people inoculated their children against smallpox. Smallpox was a terrible illness: Lady Mary's brother died of it and her face had smallpox scars. At that time, there was no treatment for it in the UK so a doctor inoculated her children in Turkey. When she returned to the UK, she told everyone about the treatment. British doctors didn't listen to her because she was a woman and the idea was foreign. However, the king inoculated his children.



Rosalind Franklin became interested in science when she was at school. She wanted to study science so she went to Cambridge University where she got a degree in chemistry.

At the beginning of the 1950s, she was doing research into the structure of DNA. Two men, James Watson and Francis Crick, were working on the same problem. When they realised that her photographs were scientific proof of the structure of the DNA molecule, they used her ideas to complete their research. Their discovery of the DNA molecule



of the structure of DNA was one of the greatest scientific discoveries of the twentieth century. When she died of cancer at the age of thirty-eight, most people didn't know how important her work was.



### Exercise 5

- Students work individually or in pairs, finding the verbs and completing the prepositions.
- When checking answers, ask students to read aloud the sentences containing the phrases.

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

#### Extra

Students work individually or in pairs, writing two or three sentences using some of the verbs and prepositions. Students read aloud their sentences to the class.

#### Skills

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  - In 1846, three 'brothers', Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell, published their poems. Everyone thought the writers were men but they were three sisters: Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë. They used men's names because it was difficult for women to publish books at that time.

When the sisters published their first book of poems, they sold only a few copies. However, in 1847, their novels (Charlotte's *Jane Eyre*, Emily's Wuthering Heights and Anne's Agnes Grey) made them famous. The young women used their experiences in their books. For example, Charlotte wrote about her terrible experiences at boarding school. People thought the books were shocking and nobody believed that women wrote them. Finally, two of the sisters travelled to London to prove they weren't men.

#### **6** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from Exercise 5.

- Lady Mary Wortley Montagu travelled to 1
- Turkey with her husband. inoculation from Lady The king 2
- Marv. The Brontë sisters the north of 3
- England with their father and brother. their experiences in 4 The sisters
- their novels Rosalind Franklin the structure 5
- of DNA 6 She didn't old age

#### 7 Preposition Quiz Choose the correct preposition in the sentences.

- I like listening at /(to)music.
- I sometimes have to wait (for) at buses. 2
- 3 I never worry on / about exams.
- I don't know a lot about / in astronomy.
- I haven't got enough money to pay by / for)a 5
- new computer. I sometimes think about/ in my old boyfriend. 6
- Word Bank, page 106

## **Exercise 6**

Check answers by asking individuals to read aloud the complete sentences.

#### Answers

2 learnt/learned about 3 lived in 4 wrote about 5 worked on 6 die of

### **Exercise 7**

Ask students to see how many of the answers they can do without looking at the Word Bank. Students can then refer to the Word Bank to check their answers.

Answers → student page

- 8 Look at the Sentence Builder. Which of the underlined words mean:
- at the same time as? b) after?

#### Sentence Builder

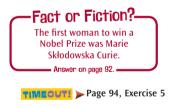
When the sisters published their first book of poems, they sold only a few copies. h

When/While Lady Mary was living in Turkey, she learnt about inoculation a)

- 9 Look at the sentences. In which of them can you only use when?
- Lady Mary Wortley Montagu wrote about life in 1 Turkey when / while she was living in Istanbul.
- Lady Mary told people about smallpox 2 inoculation when / while she returned to Britain.
- When / While Crick and Watson saw Franklin's 3 photos, they knew they were important.
- When / While Franklin was doing her research, 4 Crick and Watson were doing similar work.
- 5 The scientists made one of the twentieth century's most important discoveries when / while they found the structure of DNA.

#### Speaking

- **10** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.
- Which of the women in the texts do you think is the most interesting? Why?
- What world-famous women do you know 2 from history?
- What women do you know about from your 3 country's history?
- 1 What famous contemporary women do you most admire?
- (Ser 11 Speak Out Why are there still more famous male scientists, composers, artists and leaders nowadays? Which of these reasons do you think are most important? Tell the class.
- · women have to look after their families
- it's more difficult for women to be successful
- women are not as interested in fame as men



#### **Exercise 8**

- Read the sentences with the students.
- If students disagree about the answers, encourage them to explain how they decided on their answer (using L1, if necessary).

Answers → student page

#### **Exercise 9**

- Students work in pairs, reading and discussing the sentences.
- When checking answers, ask individuals to read aloud the pairs of sentences with when and then while so that students can check which sentences are possible.

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

# Speaking

#### **Exercise 10**

- Read through the questions with the class. Give students time to think about their answers.
- Students work in pairs, asking and answering the questions.

#### **Exercise 11**

- Read aloud the guestion and suggested reasons.
- Students work in small groups, discussing the question and possible reasons. Encourage students to think of other reasons as well as the three reasons given in the exercise.

# Fact or Fiction?

#### Extra

Ask students to brainstorm ideas about what they know about the life of Marie Curie. If you wish, give them time in class or at home to find out information. Build up a paragraph on the board with the class about Marie Curie. Students can refer to the paragraphs in Exercise 3 to help them.



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# This Unit

**Short of time:** set some of the exercises for homework (e.g. Exercise 5) **More time:** do the Extra activities

# Warm-up

## 1.21 Exercise 1

- Ask students if they have ever done an audition, e.g. for drama or music. Encourage them to say how they felt and how their audition went.
- Play the recording twice for students to listen and give each player a score out of five.

#### **Exercise 2**

• Students compare their scores and explain their reasons. If any of the students play these instruments, encourage them to give an 'expert' opinion.

# Reading and Listening

# 1.22 Exercise 3

- Give students time to read through the questions.
- Play the recording once for students to listen and read and answer the questions.

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

#### Extra

Students work in groups of four, reading aloud the dialogue and changing parts. Correct any serious pronunciation errors.

# 6 Auditions

#### Warm-up

1 Listen to Jasmin, Matt, Sam and Gwen's auditions for a concert. How well do you think they played? Give them a score out of five.

2 **Speak Out** Tell the class your opinions. *I think ... played very well. I gave him/her a four.* 

#### **Reading and Listening**

- 122 3 Read and listen to the dialogue. Who:
  - 1 snores? Sam
  - 2 sings in the shower? *Matt*
  - 3 thinks his performance was very bad? Matt
  - 4 is superstitious? Matt and Jasmin
  - 5 is lucky? Jasmin

The group goes to a bowling alley in Norwich after school.

- Sam So, what's your room like, Gwen? Our room's quite nice.
- Matt I don't think so. It's too small and you snore! Sam No, I don't!
- Matt Yes, you do. I need earplugs!
- Sam Well, at least I don't sing in the shower like you!
- Gwen Well, our room is really nice. By the way, what did you think about the audition this morning?
- Sam I didn't think it was very easy.
- $\textbf{Gwen} \ \text{Neither did I}.$
- Matt It was a disaster! Auditions are horrible.
- Sam That's true. But honestly, Matt, you were fine.



# Speaking

### **Exercise 4**

• Read through the Key Expressions with the class.

#### **Exercise 5**

• After checking answers, students work in pairs, reading aloud the dialogue and changing parts.

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

### **Exercise 6**

- Ask students to suggest more names. Each student then chooses four names to add to their list.
- Elicit one or two facts about each celebrity.

### Exercise 7

- Read through the list of adjectives with the class.
- Ask two students to read aloud the example exchange. Then ask two or three more pairs to make exchanges about some of the other celebrities.
- Students work in pairs, giving their opinions about the celebrities in Exercise 6 and their additional four celebrities.

### Skills

- No, I wasn't. I knew before I started because Matt I didn't have my lucky ring.
- Gwen What?
- My lucky ring. I sometimes wear it for luck. Matt But I left it in my room.
- Well, I think superstitions are silly. Sam
- Gwen So do I. I don't believe in all that stuff. Matt Well I do
- lasmin Hey, what are you lot talking about?
- Gwen Matt's 'lucky ring'. Are you superstitious, Jas? Jasmin Well, I never wear yellow on stage. It's unlucky for me. And I've got a lucky bracelet. Look!

Gwen Mm. it's really nice.

- Jasmin Well, it's my turn. Watch. Yes! A strike!
- Sam I don't believe it!

#### Speaking

4 Look at the Key Expressions.

#### Key Expressions: Opinions

Opinion	Agreeing	Disagreeing
Our room's quite nice.	That's true.	l don't think so.
l didn't think it was very easy.	Neither did I.	I did.
I think superstitions are si <b>ll</b> y.	So do I.	I don't.
I don't believe in all that stuff.	Neither do I.	I do.

#### 5 Complete the dialogue.

- Α
- So<sup>2</sup> B
- 2<u>did</u> I! Leona Lewis was brilliant! t's 3<u>true</u>. But Take That were better. <u>don't</u> think so. I think they sang too That's <sup>3</sup> Α B 14 many old songs.
- don't ! I really enjoyed them. And I 15 think they've got great voices.
- \_ I but I prefer their newer songs. B So 6 do

#### 6 Look at the list of celebrities. Add four more.

- Lionel Messi (footballer) Kristen Stewart (actor)
- · Caroline Wozniacki (tennis player)
- Katy Perry (singer) Daniel Radcliffe (actor)
- · Rafael Nadal (tennis player) • Dizzee Rascal (singer)

# **Everyday Listening**

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# 1.23 Exercise 1

- Find out which students want to work in an office. Ask them what they can do well and what sort of office they want to work in.
- Play the recording twice for students to listen for what the girl can do.

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

# 1.24 Exercise 2

 Give students time to read through the form before you play the recording.

- 7 Work in pairs. Give your opinions and agree and disagree about the celebrities in Exercise 6. Use these adjectives.
- attractive brilliant excellent good-looking • great • intelligent • nice • talented
- Kristen Stewart is attractive but I don't think Δ she's a great actress.
- I do. I think she's talented.

#### Everyday Listening

- 1.23 1 Listen to the interview for a holiday job. Which of the things below can the girl do?
  - speak a foreign language use computer programs • get on with people • repair things • do crosswords • type fast • use the Internet
- **1**.24 **2** Listen again and complete the form.

#### **YOUR DETAILS**

Name: 1Bayliss Address: 2, Orchard Rise, Norwich		
Date of birth: <sup>3</sup> 96		
Education: Exams: <sup>4</sup> <u>maths</u> , English, history, geography, <sup>5</sup> <u>French</u> and <sup>6</sup> <u>computer science</u>		
Work experience: At weekends, works in aunt's 7 <u>clothes</u> shop		
Interests: horse riding, hockey and 8_ <i>basketball_</i>		

#### 125 3 Pronunciation Listen to the four sounds and repeat the words.

- /t/ hat 3  $/\theta$  / think 1
- /d/ had 4 /ð/ then 2
- 4 What sounds are the underlined letters in the sentences?
- And your date of birth is the fifteenth of 1 the third, ninety-six.
- I can read and write and understand 2 everything when they don't talk too fast.
- 3 They're not hard and I can use both of them. Sometimes I work in my aunt's clothes
- shop at the weekends.
- **1.26 5** Listen and repeat the sentences.

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#### Answers $\rightarrow$ student page

#### Extra

Play the recording for students to listen for extra information, e.g. What grades did she get in her exams? (Grade A), When was she in France? (this year), How long for? (a month), Why is it good that Alison can communicate in French? (Because the company has some French clients.), What two computer programs can she use? (Word and Excel).

Encourage students to guess what sort of company it is and how Alison continues the interview.

### 1.25 Exercise 3

• Play the recording several times for students to listen and repeat the sounds and words, chorally and individually.

#### **Exercise 4**

- Students work individually or in pairs, writing the number (1–4) for each underlined letter in the words.
- When checking answers, make sure that students can hear and produce the two sounds for 'th'. If necessary. ask students to say each sound separately, focusing on the voiced and unvoiced difference between the sounds.

#### Answers

1 date (2) birth (3) the (4) fifteenth (1) fifteenth (3) the (4) third (3) ninety (1) 2 read (2) write (1) understand (2) everything (3) they (4) don't (1) talk (1) too (1) fast (1) 3 They're (4) not (1) hard (2) both (3) them (4) 4 sometimes (1) aunt's (1) clothes (4) at (1) the (4) weekends (2)

## 1.26 Exercise 5

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- · Play the recording several times for the class to repeat the sentences.
- Each student in turn says one of the sentences.



# **Your Challenge**

# Writing: An email

#### **Exercise 1**

 Students work individually, reading the text and answering the questions.

#### Answers

- 1 He stayed with his uncle in London for four days.
- 2 The level is a bit too high for him.
- 3 Mrs Tyler-Smith's cat
- 4 Sam and Jasmin

# **Text Builder**

#### **Exercise 2**

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

#### **Exercise 3**

• After checking answers, ask students to look at the email and read aloud the sentences containing the linkers.

Answers

usually go at the end of a sentence: as well, either, too

can go at the start or in the middle of a sentence: also

come after a negative verb: either

#### **Extra**

Students work in pairs, writing sentences with linkers about two or three of these topics: a journey, your family, your friends, your hobbies. Give some examples first, e.g. It was a very long flight. The seats were really uncomfortable, too. / My dad doesn't like pop music. He doesn't like jazz, either.

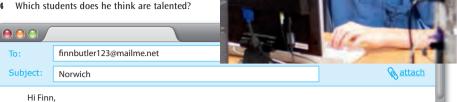
### **Exercise 4**

Tell students they will use this advice when they write their emails in Exercise 5.

# **Your Challenge**

#### Writing: An email

- 1 Read Matt's email. Answer the questions.
- What did Matt do before the course started? 1
- What is he worried about? 2 3
- What doesn't he like about Petergate? л



- Here I am in the UK! I got here last Sunday. The flight was really long and boring. I stayed with my Uncle Ted in London for four days. I saw the sights and went to a concert as well. Then I got a train up here to 1 Norwich on Friday
- Petergate School is okay but the level's a bit too high for me! I played my guitar in the first music class yesterday - I was really bad! And we have to record a song next week! My drama teacher is a weird guy called Bywater. He says he was in TV years ago. Also the director, Mrs Tyler-Smith, has a cat, 'Benson'... and you know I just hate cats!
- I'm sharing a room with a guy from London called Sam. He's a good singer and plays the piano well, too. There are also a couple of girls. Gwen's from Wales and Jasmin's from Manchester, I think. She's a 3 fantastic dancer - and isn't bad-looking, either.
- Well, I'm going to bed now. I'm feeling really tired tonight.

See va! Matt

To:

#### **Text Builder**

- **2** Match the topics (a–d) with the paragraphs (1–4).
- reason for finishing the email 4 a)
- b) new friends 3
- c) the trip to the UK
- the school and teachers 2 d)

3 Look at the linkers in blue in the text. Which words:

- usually go at the end of a sentence?
- can go at the start or in the middle of a sentence?
- · come after a negative verb?
- 4 Look at the Writing Help.

#### Writing Help: Getting ideas for emails, letters and postcards

- First, think about the situation you are in: Where are you? What are you doing? What is the place like?
- Think about the letter: Why are you writing? Who are you writing to? What is that person interested in?
- Think of news: What did you do yesterday/last week? Did you enjoy it? What was it like?

#### 5 Imagine you are studying at a language school in the UK, United States or Australia. Write an email to an Englishspeaking friend.

#### Use the questions in the Writing Help 自1 to think of ideas.

#### Write your email. Write about: **2**

- your trip to the UK, United States or Australia
- · the school, classes and teachers
- new friends
- · a reason to finish the letter

Remember to include linking words.

# $\begin{array}{c} \underset{\scriptstyle \leftarrow}{\scriptstyle \leftarrow} 3 \end{array}$ Check your email for spelling, grammar and linking words.

6 Work in groups. Read each other's emails. Which trip sounds the most interesting?

#### **Exercise 5**

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- Read through the steps with the • class so that students understand what to do
- Elicit more reasons to finish an • email or letter, e.g. I have a class starting in five minutes. / It's lunchtime. / My friends are waiting for me to go out with them.
- Advise students to refer to Matt's email when writing their own email and remind them to use linking words.
- Students can work in pairs, helping each other check their emails. If they are unsure of any points, they can ask you.

### Exercise 6

When each group has decided which of their trips sounds most interesting, they can read aloud that email to the rest of the class.

### **Understanding Grammar:** Question tags





- 1.27 Read and listen to the dialogue.
  - Zara Did you watch the match last night?
  - Tom Yes I did.
  - Zara It was fantastic, wasn't it?
  - Tom Yes better than the last time they played. That wasn't very good, was it?
  - Zara No, but this time Messi scored a great goal. I think he's brilliant! Do you? I prefer Ronaldo. He's scored more goals this season, Tom hasn't he?
  - Zara That's true. But Messi is the best player in the world at the moment. All the newspapers say that, don't they?
  - Tom But Messi can't run as fast as Ronaldo, can he?
  - Zara Can't he?
  - Tom No, and Ronaldo is older, isn't he?
  - Zara Well, they're both brilliant.
  - 2 Read the questions (1-2) and match them with Zara's intentions (a-b).
  - 1 Did you watch the match **a**) Zara doesn't know the answer. last night? a Zara knows the answer and b) It was fantastic, wasn't it? b) thinks Tom agrees with her. 2
  - 3 Complete the questions with the correct question tags.



# Understanding Grammar

### **Question tags**

## 1.27 Exercise 1

• Ask students: Does Tom prefer Ronaldo or Messi? (Ronaldo) Why? (Because he's scored more goals this season.) What does Zara think? (She thinks Messi is the best player in the world/they are both brilliant.)

#### **Exercise 2**

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

#### Complete the rules with the correct words.

We use a *positive/negative* tag after a positive statement and a *positive/negative* tag after a negative statement.

#### **Practice**

- 5 Complete the sentences with question tags.
- You can do some card tricks. 1 can't you
- 2 Magicians don't work in the morning. do they
- Iker Casillas is a very good 3 goalkeeper, <u>isn't h</u> Footballers earn a lot of money, 4
- don't thev 5 Your parents will come to our
- matches, won't they ? Spurs have won two matches
- this year, haven't they
- 7 Pelé played in the World Cup when he was seventeen, didn't he 🛛 ?
- 6 Work in pairs. Make questions.
- Student A, page 89
- Student B, page 90
- 7 Read the questions in blue in Exercise 1. Does the speaker:
- (c) show interest/ agree? b) disagree? surprise?
- 8 Respond to the statements with questions to show interest.
- 1 I'm interested in magic. Are you!
- My sister plays for the school 2 team
- 3 Mv dad can't ski.
- 4 I spent my holidays in Greece. 5 I don't like hot climates.
- Football is my favourite sport.
- 6 7 My mum has just learnt to swim
- 1.28 9 Listen to the people. Respond to each sentence. Show interest.

**129 10** Listen and repeat the responses.

#### **Exercise 3**

After checking answers, ask pairs of students to read aloud and agree with the sentences, e.g. A: Ronaldo is older, isn't he? B: Yes, he is. Check that students use a

falling intonation at the end of these question tags.

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

#### **Exercise 4**

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

# **Practice**

#### **Exercise 5**

• After checking answers, ask pairs of students to read aloud and agree with the sentences, e.g. You can do some card tricks, can't you? Yes. I can.

Answers  $\rightarrow$  student page

#### **Exercise 6**

- Divide the class into pairs. Student A in each pair looks at page 89 and Student B looks at page 90.
- Give students time to add question tags to their statements and write three questions of their own. Check students' questions.
- Students work in pairs. asking their questions and responding to their partner.
- Each pair says two of their own questions and responses for the class to hear.

#### **Exercise 7**

• Play the recording again for students to listen to the intonation of the questions Do you? and Can't he?

Answer  $\rightarrow$  student page

#### **Exercise 8**

• Check answers by asking pairs of students to say the statements and responses.

#### Answers

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- 2 Does she? 3 Can't he?
- 4 Did you? 5 Don't you?
- 6 Is it? 7 Has she?

## 1.28 Exercise 9

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· Play the recording for individuals to respond to each sentence. Ask the rest of the class to listen and help to correct any wrong responses.

# 1.29 Exercise 10

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Play the recording several times for students to repeat the responses, first chorally and then individually.

# Language Check

#### Exercises 1–5

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# **1.30** Feedback

- Students listen to the recording to check their answers. Check spelling where necessary by asking individuals to write the answers on the board.
- After checking answers to Exercise 5, students work in pairs, reading the dialogue aloud. Correct any serious pronunciation errors.
- Students look at the table to see which sections in the Students' Book they need to look at again.
- Give students time in class or at home to do Language Check 2 of the Workbook.

# Study Help:

### Similar words

- Read through the notes with the class.
- Ask students what English words they can see on signs or in newspapers and magazines in their country.
- Students work in small groups, writing five words that are similar in English and their language and two 'false friends'.
- The groups in turn tell the class their words and see how many different words they have thought of.
- Advise students to record these words in a section of their vocabulary books for future reference.

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# **Study Corner 2**

#### Language Check

- **1** Make adjectives from the words in brackets.
- 1 She's very <u>musical</u> and can play the flute beautifully. (music)
- 2 I'm not a very <u>talented</u> actor I always forget my words! (talent)
- 3 He's very <u>imaginative</u> and writes really good ghost stories. (imagination)
- 4 I'm not a very <u>practical</u> person. I hate making things with my hands. (practice)
- 5 My brother's very <u>athletic</u> and is good at all sports. (athletics)

# 2 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 6 Jo is living <u>in</u> York at the moment.
  7 We learnt <u>about</u> the history of theatre
- in our drama class. 8 The Brontë sisters wrote <u>about</u> their
- experiences in their novels. 9 She's working <u>n</u> her school project.
- **10** My dad often travels <u>to</u> the United States for work.

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- **3** Complete the questions.
- 11 They're good at tennis, <u>aren't they</u>?
- **12** He can't play the piano, <u>can he</u>?
- **13** We didn't do very well in the exam, <u>did we</u>?
- 14 You're good at chess, <u>aren't you</u>?
- 15 Your parents were living in Germany when you were born, <u>weren't they</u>?

### Feedback

- Listen and check your answers to the Language Check. Write down your scores.
  - Look at the table below. Check where you made mistakes.

#### Wrong answers: Look again at:

	Ũ	U
	Numbers 1–5	Get Ready – Key Words
	Numbers 6-10	Unit 5 – Word Builder
	Numbers 11-15	Understanding Grammar
	Numbers 16-25	Unit 4 – Grammar
	Numbers 26-30	Unit 6 – Key Expressions
•	Now do the exercises in Language Check 2	

28 of the Workbook.

# 4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

William Shakespeare was born in 1564 in Stratfordupon-Avon. Shakespeare's father was a glove maker and his mother <sup>16</sup> <u>had</u> (have) a lot of land. When William was born, his father <sup>17</sup> <u>was doing</u> (do) very well in business but a few years later things <sup>18</sup> <u>went</u> (go) wrong. William probably went to Stratford Grammar School and he <sup>19</sup> <u>could</u> (can) read and write Latin. When he was eighteen, he <sup>20</sup> <u>married</u> (marry) Anne Hathaway. William probably <sup>21</sup> <u>left</u> (leave) Stratford to go to London in 1588. Maybe he <sup>22</sup> <u>had to</u> (have to) leave because of money problems. Anyway, we know that in 1594 he <sup>23</sup> <u>was working</u> (work) for the most successful theatre company in London. He <sup>24</sup> <u>wrote</u> (write) thirty-seven plays and 154 poems. He retired to Stratford in Ioll and <sup>25</sup> <u>lived</u> (live) there until he died at the age of fifty-two.

#### Grammar / 15

- 5 Complete the gaps with one word.
- A Did you see the game? I thought it was great. B So  $^{26}$  <u>did</u> I. 4–3 with the final goal in
- the last minute! Games like that are brilliant! A That's <sup>27</sup> <u>true</u>. I thought Kakà was the
- best player. **B** Oh,  $1^{28}$  <u>didn't</u>. I thought Ramos was better And be scored two goals. Kakà was
- better. And he scored two goals. Kakà was lucky with his goal. A 1<sup>29</sup><u>don't</u> think so. Anyway, Barcelona
- A 1 <u>don't</u> think so. Anyway, Barcelona played well, too but I didn't think the referee was very good.
   B Neither <sup>30</sup> <u>did</u> I. He made some
- B Neither <sup>30</sup> <u>did</u> I. He made some terrible decisions.

Key Expressions / 5

#### Study Help: Similar words

Many words in English are similar to words in other languages. You can usually guess the meaning.

- 'International' words, e.g. taxi, hotel.
- Words from Latin and Greek or a mixture, e.g. television (*telewizor* in Polish, *televisor* in Spanish).
- Be careful with 'false friends' similar words with a different meaning, e.g. *a hazard* in English means a danger (*hazard* in Polish means *gambling*).
- Write five words similar in English and your language and two 'false friends'.